

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 28, 2021

2nd Week of Lent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LIVE STREAM MASSES

Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Parish

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30PM at St. Patrick's Church

Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

ADORATION

Wednesdays only at St. Patrick 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

5 PM St. Patrick Church*

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)*

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)*

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

MONDAY - FRIDAY

10 AM St. Patrick *

WEDNESDAY

6 PM St. Patrick (español)*

*Denotes Mass is also available online.

(St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica will be closed during the week for construction.)

Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.

Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street,
Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)
16626 San Luis Pass Road,
Galveston, TX 77554



Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87,
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



Sacred Heart Church (SH)
1302 Broadway,
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMC)
2011 Church Street,
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Patrick Church (SP)
3424 Avenue K,
Galveston, TX 77550

You can find Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (OLG), the Parish Office and your Parish Life Center all located at the St. Patrick's premises. New Parishioners can register online or at the office:

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550.

Thank you for joining us!

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Israel Garza

Finance Council

Rev. Jude Ezuma

Pastor

Matthew Furlong

Chairman

David Walker

Recorder

Deacon Sam Dell'Olio

Rosetta Bonnin

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Let us welcome Fr. Allan Bower to our parish. Fr. Bower, who is associated with the Cross Catholic Outreach, will be the presenter for our English Lenten Retreat and Mission (March 1-3; see the bulletin for full details).

As most of you might remember, during the holy Seasons of Advent and Lent, we do a **Conversations with the Saints** series, where we reflect upon some of the writings of the saints about these liturgical seasons. We are resuming the practice this weekend with the following reflections by St. Peter Chrysologus on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Let us use fasting to make up for what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God, as the psalmist said in prophecy: A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised and humbled heart.

Offer your soul to God, make him an oblation of your fasting, so that your soul may be a pure offering, a holy sacrifice, a living victim, remaining your own and at the same time made over to God. Whoever fails to give this to God will not be excused, for if you are to give him yourself you are never without the means of giving.

To make these acceptable, mercy must be added. Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices, sow virtues, if you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit.

*When you fast, if your mercy is thin your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself. **You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others.***

We are **one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!**

Your Servant-Leader in Christ,
Fr. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
shepherdhfp@gmail.com

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo:

Demos la bienvenida al P. Allan Bower a nuestra parroquia. P. Bower, quien está asociado con Cross Catholic Outreach, será el presentador de nuestro Retiro y Misión de Cuaresma en inglés (1-3 de marzo; consulte el boletín para obtener detalles completos).

Como la mayoría de ustedes recordarán, durante las temporadas santas de Adviento y Cuaresma, hacemos una serie de Conversaciones con los santos, donde reflexionamos sobre algunos de los escritos de los santos sobre estas temporadas litúrgicas. Reanudamos la práctica este fin de semana con las siguientes reflexiones de San Pedro Crisólogo sobre la oración, el ayuno y la limosna.

Hay tres cosas, hermanos míos, por las cuales la fe permanece firme, la devoción permanece constante y la virtud perdura. Son oración, ayuno y misericordia. La oración llama a la puerta, el ayuno obtiene, la misericordia recibe. Oración, misericordia y ayuno: estos tres son uno, y se dan vida el uno al otro.

El ayuno es el alma de la oración, la misericordia es el elemento vital del ayuno. Que nadie intente separarlos; no se pueden separar. Si solo tiene uno de ellos o no todos juntos, no tiene nada. Así que si rezas, ayuna; si ayunas, ten piedad; si quiere que su petición sea escuchada, escuche la petición de otros. Si no cierras tu oído a los demás, abres el oído de Dios a ti mismo.

Cuando ayunas, observa el ayuno de los demás. Si quieres que Dios sepa que tienes hambre, debes saber que otro tiene hambre. Si esperas misericordia, muéstralo. Si busca amabilidad, demuestre amabilidad. Si quieres recibir, da. Si te preguntas por ti mismo lo que niegas a los demás, lo que pides es una burla.

Usemos el ayuno para compensar lo que hemos perdido al despreciar a los demás. Ofrezcamos nuestras almas en sacrificio por medio del ayuno. No hay nada más agradable que podamos ofrecer a Dios, como dijo el salmista en la profecía: Un sacrificio a Dios es un espíritu quebrantado; Dios no desprecia un corazón herido y humillado.

Ofrece tu alma a Dios, haz de él una oblación de tu ayuno, para que tu alma sea una ofrenda pura, un sacrificio santo, una víctima viva, quedando tuya y al mismo tiempo entregada a Dios. Quien no le dé esto a Dios no será excusado, porque si usted va a darlo usted mismo, nunca estará sin los medios para dar.

Para hacerlos aceptables, se debe agregar misericordia. El ayuno no da fruto a menos que sea regado por la misericordia. El ayuno se seca cuando la misericordia se seca. La misericordia es el ayuno como la lluvia a la tierra. Por mucho que cultives tu corazón, limpies la tierra de tu naturaleza, arranques vicios, siembres virtudes, si no sueltas las fuentes de la misericordia, tu ayuno no dará fruto.

*Cuando ayunes, si tu misericordia es escasa, tu cosecha será escasa; cuando ayunas, lo que derramas en misericordia se derrama en tu granero. Por tanto, no pierdas ahorrando, sino acumulando esparciendo. Da a los pobres y te das a ti mismo. **No se le permitirá quedarse con lo que se ha negado a dar a otros.***

Somos una parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unidos en la alegría del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡amén!

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,
P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
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Office Announcements:

Interested in Volunteering?

We would love for you to get involved! Holy Family has an active community with numerous organizations and ways to help. Ask the Parish Office for a stewardship directory to learn more about each group and where you would love to contribute!

Every volunteer must complete the diocesan safe environment training (CMG which has replaced the old Virtus program). You can get started at with your CMG training in the comfort of your own home at: galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/, or stop by the office if you need a computer.

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email theofficehfp@gmail.com 2 Wednesdays prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

Preparing for sacraments?

INFANT BAPTISMS: We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jorge for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

MARRIAGE: Our office manager, Vera Gavlik, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at holyfamilygb.com to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office or call our emergency line: 409-354-6598

FOR OTHER INQUIRIES: Please contact the Religious Education Department 409-762-9646 Ext. 202

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome

to donate online or mail your contribution to:

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Feb 21, 2021	\$ 13,497.52
Online Contributions (2/8-2/12)	\$ 4,953.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ <u>1,892.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 20,342.52

For those who are able, it is easy to sign up for online giving. Go to holyfamilygb.com and click the link on the front page.

Or text "give" to 409.515.7625.

Online Giving is available 24/7 at holyfamilygb.com, on MyParish App and on the Online Giving website at: <https://tinyurl.com/n3jrmq> . Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$83,000.00	TBA	\$8813.00	34
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$547,142.82	234

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS: Please turn in your envelope(s)!

March 14, 2021 - Catholic Relief

2020 Contribution Statements are available by request:

Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.



You shop. Amazon gives.

Support Holy Family Parish every time you shop! When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to Our Holy Family Parish.

Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2367961>

Notices

- ◆ Sunday Masses have resumed at their regular times in all the churches, except the 11:30 Spanish Mass at St. Patrick's which has been moved to 12 PM.
- ◆ The Masses at St. Patrick will continue to live stream for those who are unable to attend in person.
- ◆ Churches can accommodate worshipers at up to 50% Capacity.
- ◆ Please be sure to wear a mask, sanitize your hands, and help clean/disinfect the churches.
- ◆ Daily Masses have been moved to 10AM at St. Patrick's Church and Wednesday night at 6PM in Spanish. You can now attend in person or online through our facebook page.
- ◆ Confessions are available on Wednesdays at St. Patrick's from 4:30-5:30 or by appointment.

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- ◆ Las misas dominicales se han reanudado en sus horarios regulares en todas las iglesias, excepto la misa en español a las 11:30 en San Patricio, que se ha trasladado a las 12 p.m.
 - ◆ La misas de San Patricio continuará en línea para aquellos que no pueden asistir en persona.
 - ◆ Las iglesias pueden acomodar a los fieles al 50% de su capacidad.
 - ◆ Asegúrese a cubrir la boca, desinfecte sus manos y ayude a limpiar/desinfectar las iglesias.
 - ◆ Las misas diarias han sido trasladadas a las 10 a.m. en la iglesia de San Patricio y el miércoles a las 6 p.m. en español. Ahora puede asistir en persona o en línea por nuestra página de Facebook.
 - ◆ Las confesiones se reanuda los miércoles desde 4:30-5:30 en San Patricio o con cita previa.

Mass Intentions

**Online Masses can be found through our facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Parish.*

SATURDAY, 2/27/2021 Vigil

5PM SP † Arthur B. Stell, Sr.

6PM OLBS † Luxia Pham Thi Nhi

7PM MSOS Dorothy Tekien

SUNDAY, 2/28/2021 (Second Sunday of Lent)

7:30AM SH Joe Runfola

9AM HR Special Intention

10AM SP* † Jody Urbani

11AM SH For the People

12PM SP* (ESP) † Jose H. Rios

12:30PM SMC † Clinell Thomas

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 ; PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 ;
Rom 8:31b-34 ; Mk 9:2-10

MONDAY 3/1/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (for family & friends)

TUESDAY 3/2/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Pete Butterowe (Improved Health)

WEDNESDAY 3/3/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass)

† Ruby Dayasen

6PM SP/Online (Spanish)

† John Thottiyil

THURSDAY 3/4/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (for family & friends)

FRIDAY 3/5/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Peggy Dell' Olio Dallas

*Readings can be found at www.usccb.org.
Click on the Daily Readings tab.*



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Race to Enroll!

*Holy Family Catholic School is enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year.
Consider giving your child the gift of a Catholic education!*



Catholic Identity



Small Class Size



Family Environment



Tuition Assistance

Classrooms are designed to be Covid-19 safe and offer students a socially distanced learning environment. Schedule your appointment to meet with principal, Ms. Canino to learn more about our great parish school! Parents considering enrollment are encouraged to complete a financial aid application via FACTS by the end of February.

By completing the financial aid application, prospective parents have the best opportunity of securing Archdiocesan tuition assistance and lowering their overall tuition. For more information visit our website at www.hfcsgalv.org . Complete your enrollment packet by March 12th for the early bird enrollment fee of \$100.00!!!



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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Feb 28	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group		At Home
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		At Home
March 7	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group	11-00am-12:00pm	In Person
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group	1:00pm-2:30pm	In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS—ADULT CONFIRMATION

March 4	Class — Old Testament & New Testament	6:00 pm—7:30 pm	In Person
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UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

March 3	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30PM	In Person
March 10	RCIA-C Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

March 3	First Holy Communion Prep English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person
March 11	First Holy Communion Prep Spanish	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person

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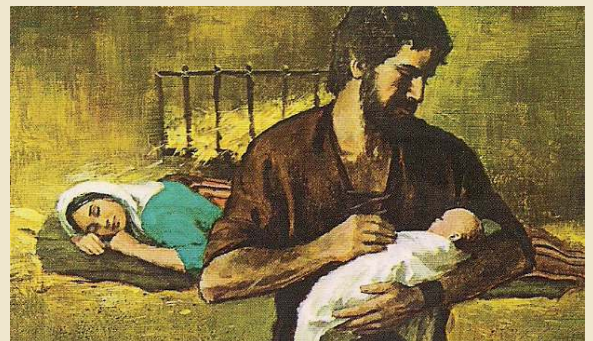
HAVE MERCY ON US.

Mary is the surest, easiest, and fastest way of going to Jesus. Jesus wants us to know and love his mother and his father. The two greatest saints in Christianity are Mary and Joseph.

In this age marriage and family are under attack. We have to rely on the intercession of saint Joseph to be able to live a sustainable Christian life. There is no father or husband who knows more about the sacredness of marriage and family or the self-sacrificing love required of fathers and husbands than St. Joseph. His paternal mission continues from heaven. He is our guardian, loving protector, and fearless defender. He is our model, a model of heroic manhood and the defender of marriage, Chastity, and life itself. Go to St. Joseph when all is not working out well in your marriage or family life.

We can see that the entire life and mission of St. Joseph points to Jesus the redeemer of the world and never points to himself. What a godly man to emulate.

We pray that through the intercession of St. Joseph and his son the redeemer of the world, marriages and families will be like the holy family of Nazareth. Amen





WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Come Learn About the Catholic Faith.
Catholic? Come learn more about your faith,
and/or Complete Your Sacraments.

**TERRIFIC RCIA CLASSES, EVERY TUES., 7—8:30 P.M. PARISH LIFE CENTER
 — ACROSS ST. PATS PARKING LOT, THRU THE DOUBLE DOORS**

**DON'T MISS THIS
 MIRACULOUS GIFT??**

Bet you didn't know that the Catholic Church is jam packed full of amazing free gifts. Let's start with the very best one: **JESUS HIMSELF**. Yes, absolutely right!!

Every single time you participate in Holy Mass, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Beloved Lord Jesus Christ is right there on the altar, for every one of us to see and adore.

If you watch the priest carefully, early in the Consecration part of the Mass, he will place the bread and wine on the altar in front of himself.

See Column 2 on right

THEN the priest, with his hands hovering over them, will say, *"And so, Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate this Eucharist."*

Father then makes the Sign of the Cross over the original bread and wine, and then says the words of Jesus identifying it as His Body and Blood. A major change has just happened: a "change of substance" from bread and wine, into the body and blood of Jesus Christ! We call that change Transubstantiation, which means the substance of the bread and wine elements change; but the accidental qualities--sight, taste, smell, touch--do not change. This means that the substance is now **JESUS HIMSELF**.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL
EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINNING
2/19/2021 THROUGH 3/26/2021:

5:30 pm English Stations of the Cross – Saint Patrick
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross – Our Lady by the Sea
7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross – Saint Patrick

La Misión de Cuaresma en español será del lunes 22 de marzo al miércoles 24 de marzo en St. Patrick's a partir de las 7 pm. diario. Seguirán más detalles.



Easter Season Flower Fund

Honor family and friends with a donation for Easter flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the **Holiday** bulletin. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Easter Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly boxes, or the larger ones provided in the back of the Church.

Please designate:

IN HONOR OF or **IN MEMORY OF**

when filling out the names.

A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your name & phone number in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection location by **MARCH 14TH DEADLINE.**

Thank you for your support of our Parish & honoring your loved ones & our Lord in this holy Easter season.

Holy Family Parish Council:

Prologue: In accord with Canon 536 of the Code of Canon Law, a parish pastoral council is to be established in each parish. It is a collaborative body of the Christian faithful whose purpose is the promotion of the mission of Jesus Christ and His Church in its entirety.

Pope Paul IV stated that the pastoral council is "to examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and to offer practical conclusions on these matters, so that the life and activity of the People of God be brought into great conformity with the Gospel."

Purpose: The Pastoral Council is a consultative body consisting of representative members of the parish who form one body with the pastor in fulfilling the Church's ministry. The council through its insights and advice helps the pastor identify, implement, and evaluate pastoral initiatives and policies best suited to spread the Gospel. The Council is the means to bring life and service to the parish community. They share responsibility with the pastor for the spiritual and maternal growth and well-being of the parish. The Pastoral Council does not function independently of the pastor.

Membership: The Pastoral Council members reflect the diverse parish community including racial, ethnic, gender, and age diversity, economic and occupational diversity, and geographic diversity.

Committees: The council may form committees as needed to provide feedback to its members.

Meetings: Regular scheduled meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Scheduled meetings may change from time to time if voted at the previous meetings.

Feedback to Council: Parishioners may contact members of the Council with their ideas, issues, or concerns. Parishioners may also use this e-mail shepherdhfp@gmail.com to bring forth any concerns or questions to Father Jude and the Pastoral Council. Your concerns or issues will remain anonymous to Council members. We will respond to you via your e-mail after our Council meeting.

Selection of Council Members: Be a registered parishioner in the parish; Has demonstrated a commitment to the parish community; Be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church; Committed to spiritual growth; Be willing to commit the necessary time and energy to offer effective consultation.

Members: Bill Kennedy, chairperson; Donna Mittendorf, recorder; Thomasine Allen; Amy Bly; Annette Denton; Paula Fairbanks; Israel Garza; Denise Nobles; Mary Ramirez; Carolyn Sunseri; Ramona Trevino



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
FESTIVAL**

**Holy Family Parish's largest fundraiser will be
March 27, 2021!**

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
From 10-4pm, Rummage Sale Starts at 9am**

Let's make 2021 the best year ever and reach our \$100,000 Goal!

HOW?

Sell Raffle tickets to your Friends and Family!

This year's Grand Prize is a 2020 Honda Fit!

Raffle tickets are available

at the back of each church and at Holy Family Parish Office.

**Become one of our Gold, Silver, or Bronze Festival Sponsors with a donation of
\$400, \$250, or \$100!**

Each donor will receive special recognition on our Website, Facebook, & More!

Email Heather Foster at mrs.heatherfoster@gmail.com for details.

Donate Items, Services, or Gift Cards to our Silent Auction or Rummage Sale!

Email Annette Denton for Silent Auction at ACDenton64@gmail.com

Donation Drop Off Times are March 21st from 1-4pm, and March 25th & 26th
from 3-7pm at **Holy Family Catholic School.**

Finally, come out and enjoy the Festival with your Family and Friends!

There will be BBQ To-Go, Cake Booth, Sweet Shop, Children's Activities, Silent
Auction, Rummage Sale, Raffle Prizes, & More!

WEARING OF THE GREEN CONTEST!



Ready to have some fun!?! Dress in your best green and
win a gift basket valued at \$150! Judging will be done by
Father Jude, Father Stephen, and Father Jorge.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
FESTIVAL**

Donations Needed

CAKE BOOTH

Cake Booth wants cakes only. 9 x 13 oblong pans and dome (layer or bundt) cake plates will be handed out the two weekends before the festival at every church location in the back. Drop off for donated Cakes will be Friday March 26th from 11 – 7pm at Holy Family Catholic School, 2601 Ave N, circle driveway at the Cake Drop Off table. Contact Martie Terry for more information at 713-504-4202 or martiejerry@comcast.net

SWEET SHOP

Sweet shop needs donations of cookies, candy, brownies, cupcakes, fudge, trail mix (usually with candy or raisins added), almost anything sweet or a dessert. Small containers will be handed out in correlation with cake plates, two weekends before the festival at every church location in the back. Drop off for donated Sweet Shop items will be Friday March 26th from 11 – 7pm at Holy Family Catholic School, 2601 Ave N, circle driveway at the Cake Drop Off table. Contact Martie Terry for more information at 713-504-4202 or martiejerry@comcast.net

SILENT AUCTION

Accepting NEW Items & Services including: Housewares, Décor, Gift Cards, Spiritual, Travel, Jewelry, Outdoors, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or in the boxes at the back of each church. Please contact Annette Denton for more information at ACDenton64@gmail.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Accepting any items (NO CLOTHING OR SHOES) in good condition to include: Furniture, Housewares, Décor, Artwork, Children's Toys (NO STUFFED ANIMALS), ETC. Drop off Times will be as follows – Sunday March 21st from 1-4pm, Thursday March 25th & Friday 26th from 3 – 7pm at Holy Family Catholic School, 2601 Ave N, circle driveway in front of the garage on left side.

PLANT SALE

SVDP will be collecting plants for the Plant Booth and needs plants of all sizes. Donation drop-off times will be Thursday & Friday March 25th & 26th from 4-7pm at Holy Family Catholic School in circular driveway at Booth marked Plant Sale.

To volunteer follow this link to Sign-up-Genius:
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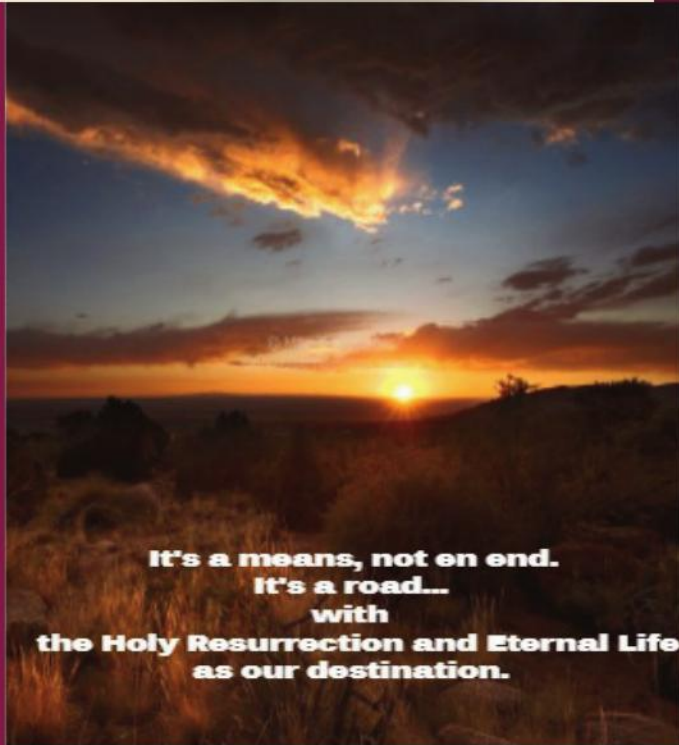


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PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family Parish,

Please join us in praying for Linda Bradford, Erika and Darrel, Noah, and Drew Shinnick. We also lift up everyone adversely affected by this winter storm.

*"If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it: if one part is honored, all the parts share it's joy.
Now you are Christ's body and individually parts of it."
1 Cor. 12:26-27*

*Our Holy Family Parish will pray for your intentions. Please go to holyfamilygb.com and search for prayer list under the Home tab and send us your or your loved one's name. The names will be listed in the bulletin for 2 weeks. For those without computer access, you may call the parish office at: 409.762.9646.



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

Look for upcoming Tuesday events with Galveston Catholic Young Adults through our facebook page.



A New Group is Forming at Holy Family

Hooks and Needle Bible Study- This is a group to foster friendship while talking about Sunday readings, other study materials, and working on any type of crochet, knitting or other type of handiwork. Everyone is encouraged to come. If you are interested in joining please contact the Parish Office.



The Lay Carmelite Community will meet on Sunday, February 28th at 2pm in the Holy Family Parish Life Center. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Carmelite Order is invited to attend.

The charism of Carmel is prayer, contemplation and service. Carmelites are devoted to the Blessed Mother and hold dearly the motto, to Jesus through Mary.

Please call Ellen Perry at 409-740-6842 or Mary Ramirez at 409-692-7735 for more information or questions.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Ayúdanos a amar

Dios Padre, nos enviaste a tu hijo, semejante a nosotros, pero sin pecado, para mostrarnos lo que significa amar como tú amas. Escúchenlo, nos dijiste. Danos la gracia de escuchar y de responder a su voz, y así ver la fractura del mundo y no desesperar, sino ver tu promesa de que todo el mundo será transfigurado por tu amor. Permítenos ser transfigurados para hacer tu voluntad, a fin de dedicar la vida que nos has dado para glorificarte. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Help Us to Love

Loving Father, you sent us the gift of your Son, One like us in all ways but sin, to show us what it means to love as you love. Listen to him, you tell us.

Provide us with the grace to hear and respond to his voice, to look at the world's brokenness and not feel despair, but see your promise that all the world shall be transfigured by your love. Allow us to be transfigured to do what you will, that we might use the life we have been given to glorify you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glimpses of Glory

Today's readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10. After Jesus first predicts that he will suffer, he takes Peter, James, and John apart from everyone else. These apostles see Jesus in his glory, in gleaming clothing with Moses and Elijah, whose presence communicates that Jesus is the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Then the apostles hear a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." As quickly as the vision appears, it ceases.

As conflicts arose between Jesus and the leaders of the day, the apostles may have taken comfort in knowing that Jesus is God's "beloved Son." Walking through the passion with Jesus, they could cling to the glimpse of Jesus' glory. The words beloved Son also may have called to mind for them the sacrifice of Isaac. Abraham had been obedient to God and had not withheld his beloved son. Abraham knew God and, therefore, knew that God is a keeper of promises. Somehow, even when it seemed impossible, God's promise would be fulfilled. Abraham would be the father of many through Isaac. He believed in God's promise, even when it seemed that the promise could not be kept. In this moment we see another prefiguration of what is to come, the impossible hope that endures through Good Friday and is vindicated on Easter morning.

Where have you glimpsed resurrection? How can you hold to these moments in your times of trial?

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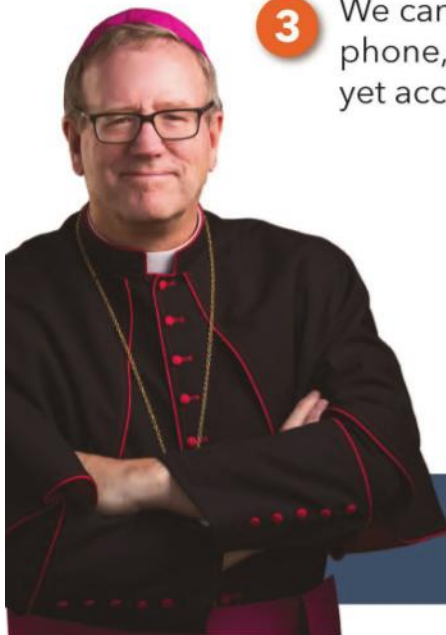
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